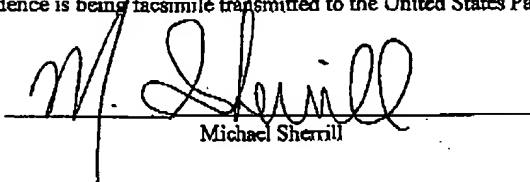


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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY			Docket No. BTO019USPT01
Serial No. 09/264,762	Filing Date March 9, 1999	Examiner Sotomayor, John	Art Unit No. 3714
Applicant:	Jurmain		
Invention:	DEVICE FOR SIMULATING SOME ASPECTS OF CIGARETTE USE		

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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

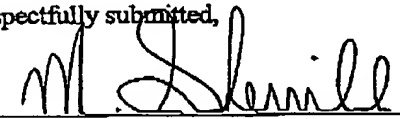
A Supplemental Appeal Brief was filed with the USPTO in connection with the above-referenced patent application on May 18, 2004. It has been more than 13 months since that Supplemental Brief was filed and Applicant has not received the Examiner's Answer to date. An initial status inquiry was transmitted on February 9, 2005. No response has been received to date. Counsel for Applicant then contacted Examiner John Sotomayer by telephone on May 19, 2005 and was advised that the matter was on his docket but he was unable to access the file. He indicated that he would check on the matter and call back. No return phone call has been received to date. Applicant respectfully requests a status update on the long overdue Examiner's Answer.

Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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